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Alaska Wilderness League applauds nomination of Tracy Stone-Manning to lead BLM

Stone-Manning will restore to the Bureau of Land Management an appreciation for America's public lands and their immense value beyond simply fossil fuel development

Washington — Yesterday the White House announced the intent to nominate Tracy Stone-Manning to serve as Director of Bureau of Land Management. Her nomination will now be considered by the U.S. Senate.

Statement by Kristen Miller, Conservation Director, Alaska Wilderness League:

"We applaud the nomination of Tracy Stone-Manning to lead the Bureau of Land Management. Tracy's career in public service has been dedicated to the importance of conserving public lands and waters. We are grateful for her work to protect iconic American treasures, including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

"We look forward to her leadership in managing U.S. public lands and waters for their wealth of wilderness and wildlife values, their importance to Indigenous cultures, and the immense impact they can have in the fight to combat the climate and biodiversity crises. The time is now to reverse the previous administration's misguided 'energy dominance' agenda and to restore respect for science and public input to the Bureau."

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Alaska Wilderness League stands with, serves and supports the many people and organizations that believe in a sustainable future for Alaska. We honor and respect the cultures of Alaska Natives whose way of life remains deeply connected to the state's land, waters, and wildlife. We believe that Alaska's long-term economic future and subsistence traditions are inexorably tied to the health and sound stewardship of its natural resources, which support hunting, fishing, tourism and unrivaled outdoor experiences that are central to Alaskans' quality of life.